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**MEMORANDUM FOR :** Security Officer, BPD

**SUBJECT :** OXCART - Requirement for Project Security Officers at Lockheed

1. In view of the rapid manpower build-up scheduled for the Lockheed OXCART program, it is strongly recommended that Project Headquarters send Agency project cleared security officers to Lockheed, on a TDY basis, to facilitate the expeditious handling and processing of PSQ's and OXCART investigations and clearances. This procedure was enormously successful at Convair, Fort Worth during the GUSTO phase. Recent and impending developments at Lockheed indicate the need for the prompt assignment of Project Security Officers to Lockheed.

2. Mr. C. L. Johnson recently stated that due to the curtailment of other programs within Lockheed, personnel will be shifted according to seniority and the Lockheed OXCART program is not exempt from this procedure. Therefore, OXCART clearance action requests will increase in number far above the already high numbers previously predicted.

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